

the Dean of the College and in his representation, whether it is said that leaders of certain political parties have trespassed into the College premises in the dead of night and instigated the students to go on with the strike?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—That is an assertion of the authorities of the Medical College.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it a fact that the Medical College is controlled by the Congress people?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If no non-Congress men come forward to run the College, the Congressmen will have to do it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Because my friend Mr. Manjaya Setty referred to leaders of political parties trespassing into the premises and fermenting the strike, may I put the question whether it is not the Congress Party that is at the bottom of this mischief?

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Mr. SPEAKER.—That is outside the scope of the question.

Question time is over.

QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Schemes for stepping up Rice Production in South Kanara District.

*Q.—3. Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Mangalore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have considered the extent of potentialities for stepping up rice production in South Kanara District;

(b) what schemes, if any have been studied or formulated;

(c) what steps have been taken to implement the same and what are the particulars of work schedule of the several schemes;

(d) what is the result achieved till now?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) Yes. While fixing up the targets under the G.M.F. Programme.

(b), (c) and (d) The several schemes in operation under the Second Five-Year Plan in South Kanara are and the progress achieved is stated below:—

Name of the Scheme	Progress Achieved During 1958-59
1 Tractor and bull- dozer service.	Tractor 21 acres Bulldozer 38 acres
	Total ... 59 acres
2 Distribution of im- proved varieties of seeds, setting up of seed farms.	3 seed farms have been star- ted (at Belth- agandi, Sand- oor and Brah- mavar).
3 Distribution of im- proved seeds.	107 tons.
4 Quantity of fertili- sers distributed.	3,12 tons.

Name of the Scheme	Progress achieved during 1958-59
5 (a) Manufacture and distribution of urban compost.	1,288 tons.
(b) Distribution of green manure seeds	48 tons.
(c) Development of compost.	513 tons.
6 Plant Protection ...	29,963 acres treated agai- nst pests and diseases.
7 Japanese method of cultivation.	39,083 acres.
8 Irrigation pumpsets issued on hirepur- chase system	
9 Extension of power to irrigation pump- sets.	205.
10 Irrigation wells ...	Loans and grants issued for 87 wells.